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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mukesh Dalal
Serial No.: 09/415,507
Filing Date: October 8, 1999
Group Art Unit: 3623
Confirmation No. 4917
Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz
Title: *Method and System for Optimizing Request-Promise Workflows*

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for one (1) month from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee and to further charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. This document is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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